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## INVITE REPRESENTATIVE GARDNER TO HAWAII

Kuhio's suggestion that an appropriation of \$30,000 should be passed by the legislature as a fund to bring a delegation of congressmen to Hawaii should be acted upon without hesitation by the members of the house and senate. The value to Hawaii of such a visit need not be gone into; it is too obvious. It has been proved conclusively to need explanation or advocacy. There should not be a dissenting voice in the legislature regarding the investment proposed.

In this matter the more haste the better. It would be asking too much of human nature, of course, to have this special appropriation given precedence in the legislature, but at least it should come next after the bill appropriating for the payment of the members. The bill should be introduced the first day and made a special order of business, in order that Kuhio may be cabled to at once when the bill is law. That will give him more time to extend his invitations to those representatives and senators we may prefer to have as guests.

The Advertiser would like to suggest that Representative Gardner be included in the list of those to be invited, and, if he cannot come with the party, or prefers to come at some time when he can devote most of his time to the especial object of his present legislative campaign, that he be invited either as the guest of the Territory or as the guest of the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Gardner's views and Hawaii's are identical in many respects. He has announced that he proposes to spend the months between the close of the present session and the opening of the next in December in getting a first-hand knowledge of the needs of the Army and the Navy and of the deficiencies of the country's defenses in preparation for a vigorous campaign for congressional action along these lines in the next session. He proposes to visit many cities of the United States to address various civic bodies on these topics. He will begin his campaign early in March with a public banquet at the Press Club at Washington to the sixteen soldiers who comprise the entire reserve army of the United States, if he is able to mobilize them.

His dates are being rapidly filled and the itinerary will carry him to several of the Pacific Coast cities and will include a visit to the Canal Zone.

When the recital of the military deficiencies of the United States is made in congress next winter, nothing could serve Hawaii better than to have a statesman of Mr. Gardner's stamp with a first-hand intimate knowledge of our own local defense deficiencies to speak for us on the floor of the house. When Mr. Gardner rises to address audiences in the States and points out the inadequacy of the country's defenses, one of his main points will be Oahu, if he has seen Hawaii first.

He will remind congress and the country in his forceful attention-compelling language that the Oahu garrison is still three war strength regiments of infantry, one battalion of three batteries of field artillery and two companies of coast artillery short of the minimum number of troops that can possibly hope to successfully defend the island. He will tell them that seventy-five per cent of the present garrison is wretchedly quartered and that construction

## KING ALBERT'S BOOK

Probably no book that has ever appeared has had so notable a list of international contributors as that which is shown in the index to "King Albert's Book," copies of which have just been received in Honolulu. This publication is issued by the Daily Telegraph of London, in conjunction with the Daily Sketch, the Glasgow Herald and Hodder & Stoughton, publishers, being "a tribute to the Belgian King and people from representative men and women throughout the world." The articles are, very frankly, intensely anti-German, which is very natural under the circumstances of the publication, but as it is being sold for the benefit of the Belgian non-combatants, it is not unneutral to recommend it to everyone who has a sympathy for that stricken people and to everyone who desires to possess a book of the rarest historical interest and a beautiful volume as well.

Hall Caine, who writes the preface, is an associate editor of the work, while the contributors, numbering over two hundred, include the greatest names in art, literature, science, politics and religion in the countries allied in the war with Belgium and in America. Reproductions in colors of some of the most striking canvases inspired by the Belgian defense, odes and poems from world-famous poets, music by great composers, letters, phrases and articles from statesmen, philosophers and literary geni and cartoons from American pens are between the covers of this book, the whole being a wonderful compilation of the expression of current emotion affected by the admiration of the many nations for the "unconquerable" Albert and his shattered but grimly fighting army.

## REPUBLICANS LEAD AGAIN

The never dying controversy as to who carried the country last November is subject to another installment. Let it be remembered that President Wilson in his Indianapolis speech declared that the Democrats would have had a majority of the electoral college, had it been a presidential election, instead of only a congressional election last November. The Republicans had previously announced that it would have been nothing of the kind. Indeed, a Republican President certainly would have been elected on the basis of this last November vote.

The official vote, as showed by official counts in the forty-eight States, however, throws some light on the contention. These official votes come in slowly and have not been available until recently. The Republican national committee has compiled these, which demonstrates that the Republican party carried the country on national issues at the November election by a margin of 162,000 votes. This is the margin by which the Republicans exceeded the Democrats—and this when the Progressives were polling practically a million and a half of votes.

The vote of the country on national issues, as compiled by the Republican national committee, stands: Republican, 5,915,270; Democratic, 5,732,580; Progressive, 1,474,243. This vote was made up by the Republican committee on the tallies in the contests for United States senators in States where such elections were held in 1914, and in other States was based on the returns in congressional contests. In this compilation the vote for Governor and other state officers was entirely eliminated as being local in issue and character. The figures taken apply wholly to the two contests in which national issues were involved, the election of senators and of members of the house of representatives.

For President in 1912 the country voted as follows: Republican, 3,484,956; Democratic, 6,293,019; Progressive, 4,119,507. In that presidential year, of the total vote of the three parties, the Democratic candidate received 45.3 per cent; the Progressive 29.7 per cent, and the Republican 25 per cent. In the election of 1914, the Republican portion of the total vote of the three parties was 45 per cent; the Democratic vote 43.8 per cent, and the Progressive 11.2 per cent. It is interesting to note that the total vote cast in 1914 was 13,141,093, and in 1912 it was 13,897,482. This shows that the turnout for a congressional year was large. The figures are important and will give Republicans at least an argumentative advantage when it comes to fighting for the Presidency in 1916. They can say they were the largest party in 1914.

of quarters and barracks is progressing at a snail's pace owing to the disinterestedness of congress. He will point out that the army here is without a building of its own for a department headquarters, and that there are neither ordinance, commissary nor quartermaster storeshouses for the storage of the necessary supplies.

Why not invite Congressman Gardner here and turn him over to our Army and Navy friends and let them show him Oahu's defense deficiencies? Let them take him up on the hills which some day not far remote from the millennium may have guns to provide for land defense but which today contribute in no way to the defense of Pearl Harbor. Let them take him to Schofield Barracks and have him meet the men who are the originators of the short term enlistment idea, recently taken up by the secretary of war. Let these officers point out to our distinguished visitor that Oahu affords the finest site for a training ground in the entire country. Let them tell him, and demonstrate to him, that Oahu can receive, train and return to civil life every six months thousands of mainland youths without increasing the ultimate garrison by a regiment. Let them tell him of the excellence of the Territory for a training ground and that with our liquid sunshine every day in the year can be utilized.

It will afford our Army and Navy friends much satisfaction to meet Mr. Gardner and The Advertiser ventures to predict that he will learn more about the Army and Navy and their needs by a visit to Hawaii than he could ever learn in Washington.

The Advertiser will be glad to cooperate in any scheme to induce the distinguished Massachusetts representative to visit Hawaii.

## MISSION MEMORIAL BIDS

Five bids were received at the office of H. L. Kerr, the architect, yesterday for the construction of the proposed Hawaiian Mission memorial building to be erected on King street, Ewa of the Y. W. C. A. homestead. Lord Young Engineering company was the lowest bidder, offering to do the work for \$42,800; for building A and \$24,000 for building B. The other bidders were the Honolulu Planning Mill, Pacific Engineering company, Spalding Construction company and Charles Iggoonson.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Agent Palmer P. Woods issued yesterday the following marriage licenses: O. P. Holm, twenty-eight years old, Hawaiian, and Miss Evelyn Heyd, twenty years of age, British; George C. Smith, twenty-eight years old, American, and Miss Mary Fincham, twenty-two years of age, Portuguese. Marriage licenses were also issued to two Chinese and three Japanese couples.

## PRESERVE PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

It is announced that the Polo Association will make an effort to secure authority to build a grandstand and enclose the polo field at Kapiolani Park.

The Advertiser recognizes the Polo Association as one of the valuable assets of Hawaii.

Its members are a public spirited body, giving the public of Honolulu magnificent exhibitions of skill and endurance with no reward to themselves except the sport which they may get out of it.

Notwithstanding all this, The Advertiser, with regret, is unable to support the Polo Association in the project to establish a grandstand and enclosure in Kapiolani Park.

It makes little difference what the architecture of the grandstand and enclosure may be. All grandstands, even though they may be called stadiums or what not, are equally obstructors of the view, and a board fence is a board fence under any and all conditions, and under no conditions is it a thing of beauty.

For years the center of Kapiolani Park was encumbered by a ramshackle aggregation of sheds with a whitewashed and ill-kept board fence surrounding the race track.

For years the beauty of Kapiolani Park was defaced by this monstrosity!

And yet for years, in spite of many and continued protests the structures were maintained, and it was only after horse racing in Honolulu had committed suicide by corrupt methods, that the obstructions were finally removed.

If a permanent type of polo structure and enclosure is once established in Kapiolani Park, it will stay there. It will be easier to keep it out than to get it out.

Kapiolani Park is more and more becoming an object of beauty, and, if politics are kept out, it will soon develop into one of the great attractions of the city.

The people of Honolulu cannot afford to allow even the Polo Association to change a free, open and beautiful park into an enclosed exhibit ground.

The same principle applies to Aala Park and every other pleasure ground in the city.

It was recently proposed that a dance hall be erected in Aala Park.

Aala Park is in the midst of one of the most thickly settled portions of Honolulu, and every foot of it is needed as a public breathing space and playground.

Every proposition to divert the public parks and playgrounds in Honolulu to any other purpose than free park and playground purposes, should be opposed from the beginning.

There are other places where a good polo ground can be established in the near vicinity of Honolulu, at no prohibitive cost, but there is only one Kapiolani Park, and it should be reserved, inviolate, for the use of the people of Honolulu and all of the people at all times.

The same principle applies to Aala Park. There are other sites, innumerable, where public dance halls can display their noble architecture, but Aala Park was never intended for, and never should be devoted to any such use.

## Prison Keys Hang Outside Grog Shops, Says Judge Ashford

"YOUNG man, you were drinking when you stole that automobile," said Judge Ashford yesterday, in passing sentence on Peter Ferreira, who was convicted last week by a jury on a grand larceny charge.

"Your brain was clouded with the fumes of liquor. You stole, and now you are paying for your folly. I regret that this is so. If the truth were known, the keys to the penitentiary hang at the entrance of every licensed grog shop in Honolulu. You helped yourself to the keys and all that I have to do at this time is to pass sentence."

Judge Ashford sentenced Ferreira to eighteen months at hard labor in Oahu Prison and to pay the costs of court.

## TERRITORIAL PRISON SITE SUGGESTED FOR HOSPITAL

Supervisor Ahia has the present territorial prison site and some of the prison buildings in mind for an emergency as well as city hospital. Ahia is not opposed to the Spreckels residence and grounds adjoining Punahou academy, as suggested by Mayor Lane, but believes that a great protest would be lodged by residents of the district against the placing of the institution in that locality; and furthermore he says, the cost would be greater than the city could afford, either for purchase or rental. He believed that upon the completion of the new territorial jail, which is now under construction, the present jail will be abandoned. Ahia admits that it would be necessary for the legislature to transfer title of the property to the city and county, but believes this could be brought about. He also believes that some of the buildings could be used for hospital purposes, which would obviate the requirements of erecting them.

A declaration of intention to become a naturalized citizen of the United States was filed in the office of A. E. Murphy, clerk of the federal court yesterday by Fred Bittner, a seaman, born in Lithuan, Russia; December 24, 1895. Bittner first arrived in the United States August 12, 1913, when he landed in New York from Australia.

## SWIMMING BEST SPORT FOR WOMEN

Annette Kellermann Gives Ten Reasons Why Fair Sex Should Master Sport

Annette Kellermann believes that swimming is the healthiest exercise in the world for a woman. Here are ten reasons she gives why a woman should swim:

1. It makes one healthy because it brings into use every muscle and compels deep breathing.

2. It makes one beautiful because it is exhilarating and sets the blood in circulation and makes bright eyes and clear skin.

3. It makes one graceful for it reduces where there is too much fleshy flesh and gives the cramped and constricted body a chance to gain poise and grace.

4. It is the best thing in the world for the lungs. You can't live with cramped lungs. You never saw a swimmer without a fine, deep chest.

5. It gives a splendid carriage. It is a sure cure for the slouch.

6. It broadens the shoulders. Women need broad shoulders if they are to carry the burdens of the world.

7. It gives confidence.

8. It makes the body shapely and sweet.

9. It strengthens the stomach and will cure many stomach ills.

10. Women Wear Too Many Clothes.

"It is true that every woman should learn to swim, but she won't," said Miss Kellermann in a recent interview. "Generally she will not stick to it long enough to become water-wise, and she will never know the delight and realize the benefit of swimming until she is a real swimmer. I can only repeat what I have been writing and saying on the lecture platform and demonstrating for years—there is no exercise in the world that compares with swimming. Women in general wear too many clothes to be good swimmers."

At Ya Liberty

Beginning tomorrow night, Miss Kellermann will be seen in the moving pictures at Ya Liberty Theatre. The engagement will last for a week. "Nepht's Daughter" is the title of the piece and seven reels are required to tell the story which is filled with thrilling scenes. One of these shows Miss Kellermann, bound hand and foot, thrown from the top of a sixty-five-foot cliff into the water below.

This is the second engagement of "Nepht's Daughter" at Ya Liberty. During its previous run the attendance broke all previous records at Ya Liberty and its success at that time has prompted a return engagement.

## AUTOMOBILE CLUB AFTER GOOD LAWS

Would Appeal Present Traffic Ordinance For More Progressive Measure

The Honolulu Automobile Club is going to make a strong appeal to the board of supervisors to draft an entirely new traffic ordinance for Honolulu. The present law, though framed after careful consideration by the former board, was enunciated by amendments and lengthened beyond all necessity until now it is said to be almost impossible to decipher its meaning.

"We have a traffic ordinance which for verbosity and meaningless is worse than anything ever attempted in traffic legislation," said a member of the automobile club yesterday.

"No one more than an automobile owner desires the enforcement of just traffic laws. To regulate traffic intelligently means a protection for the automobile as well as the pedestrian. What we intend to attempt is to have a concise, clear traffic ordinance adopted. Give the people a law they can understand and it will be enforced. Public opinion is on the side of traffic law enforcement, and I hope to see an effective measure passed."

It is understood that an effort also will be made to secure territorial legislation tending to more effectively regulate traffic in other portions of the territory.

## ONE FORD MOTOR CAR EVERY 49 SECONDS

The "car-a-minute" production of the Ford factory, the source of much curiosity and general discussion, is not quite an accurate statement. It is a Ford every forty-nine seconds, to be exact. That means that a Ford is assembled—put together completely—every forty-nine seconds. But it takes two months to make the parts that go into every Ford car. The important thing is that every Ford part is designed and made with such absolute accuracy and thoroughness that no "fitting" in the assembly is ever necessary. There is no lost motion, no lost time. Every Ford part fits.

## CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

Emil C. Peters, temporary president of the recently organized University of California Club of Honolulu, has called a meeting of the club for a quarter to eight o'clock tonight in the University Club. The constitution and bylaws of the club, which have just been drafted, will be taken up at the meeting for consideration and approval. All former students of the University of California are urged to attend the meeting.

## BIG OPIUM HAUL MADE IN GOTHAM

Customs Men Unearth Great Smuggling Conspiracy And \$30,000 Worth Of 'Hop'

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, February 16.—Customs house inspectors yesterday arrested the steward and two members of the crew of the British steamer Frankmont, having discovered opium valued at \$1500 on the ship and having seized letters which indicate an opium smuggling conspiracy that extends over the whole western hemisphere. The Frankmont recently arrived at this port from Portland, Oregon, where, apparently, the headquarters of the smuggling ring is located.

Tacoma, and Vancouver are prominently mentioned in the letters, which also supply a number of names.

From the contents of one of the letters, the officers believe that opium valued at \$30,000 is aboard the Frankmont, concealed in her coal bunkers. The ship is being held for a search and will be gone through thoroughly.

## GERMANY TO OFFER ITALY INDUCEMENTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ROME, February 15.—That Germany will offer heavy inducements to secure the active entrance of Italy in the war as an ally of the Teutons is the declaration of the idea Nazionale, which has published what purports to be the details of the plan.

According to this publication, Prince von Buolow, the new Ambassador to Italy, will present a concrete proposal to the Italian government before March.

The proposal, it is charged, is that Italy join Germany, the price to be the province of Trent, the rectification of the eastern frontier, and a new treaty pledging Germany's support of Italy's Mediterranean policy. Germany, under this plan, is to take Trieste for an outlet to the Adriatic Sea.

## BRITISH MEDIATION DECLINED BY JAPAN

(Special Cable to the Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, February 15.—An offer by the British minister at Peking to arbitrate the Sino-Japanese difficulties in order that an amicable settlement may be made of the controversy between the two nations has been refused by the Japanese government, according to information received here today from an authentic source in the Chinese capital.

It was officially learned here upon the receipt of the news from Peking that the Japanese government will accept no offer of mediation. While Baron T. Kato, minister of foreign affairs, is non-committal as to Japan's attitude toward the British minister's offer, it is intimated that Japan proposes to use its own methods should a settlement be arranged.

## BERLIN PAPER SCOFFS AT AMERICAN WARNING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

AMSTERDAM, February 16.—The Montag Zeitung of Berlin is an editorial today asks what harm America can do Germany if it comes to a showdown on the recent warning by the United States against submarine attack on American ships.

"America has no army. Its fleet dare not approach nearer than does England's. The expulsion of German-Americans from America means the ruin of the United States. America's threats are too ridiculous for Germany to take them seriously," says the paper.

## AUTO STREET SPRINKLERS PROVE SUCCESS IN PUEBLO

The City of Pueblo, Colorado, has purchased from the Kiesel Motor Car Company a motor-driven street sprinkler and flusher that is, in many particulars, quite different from anything of this kind heretofore produced.

The tank is mounted on a sixteen chassis, the largest made by the Kiesel company. The car, loaded and fully equipped, weighs about twelve tons and carries 1500 gallons of water. It is designed to do away with at least four horse-drawn rigs. A letter regarding the tests made of this vehicle says among other things:

"The water pump, when used for flushing, requires about eight horsepower at fifty pounds pressure, but we find the motor picks up this load together with that of the car in a surprisingly easy manner. We are very much pleased with the rig as a whole."

## Honolulu Wholesale Produce Market

Quotations  
Wholesale Only. INSURED BY THE TERRITORIAL MARKETING DIVISION February 11, 1915.

BUTTER		POULTRY	
Small demand for Island fancy. Glenwood receipts light. Demand good for tub butter.		Demand good for fat chickens.	
Island fancy, lb.	45	Cappons, lb.	35 to 37 1/2
Island tub, lb.	30	Broilers, fat, 2 to 3 lbs, lb.	35 to 37 1/2
		Young roosters, lb.	30 to 35
		Hens, good condition, lb.	25
		Turkeys, lb.	30 to 35
		Ducks, Muscovy, lb.	35 to 40
		Ducks, Pekin, lb.	25 to 30
		Ducks, Hawaiian, doz.	6.25

VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE	
Beans, string, green, lb.	30 1/2
Beans, string, white, lb.	30 1/2
Beans, Lima, in pod, lb.	30 to 30 1/2
Beans, Dry	
Maul Red, cwt.	4.00
Calico, cwt.	3.00
Small Whites, cwt.	4.00
Small Dried, cwt.	3.75
Beans, Dutch, bunches	30
Calico, bag	50
Carrots, dozen bunches	20
Corn, Sweet, 100 ears	2.00 to 2.25
Corn, Haw., small y.w.	38.00 to 40.00
Corn, Haw., large y.w.	36.00 to 38.00
Peanut, large, lb.	35

FRUITS	
Limes, per 100	50 to 55
Pineapples, doz.	40 to 50
Strawberries, lb.	20
Watermelons, each	85 to 85
Pohas, lb. (slow sale)	10 to 15
Papayas, lb.	0.15 to 0.22

LIVESTOCK	
Beef cattle and sheep are not bought for by weight dressed.	
at live weights. They are taken by the meat companies, dressed, and put	
Hogs, up to 150 lbs, lb.	11 to 11 1/2
Hogs, 150 lbs. and over, lb.	10 1/2 to 11 1/2

HIDES, Wet Salted	
Kips, lb.	14 1/2
Sheepskins, each	10 to 20
Goatskins, white, each	10 to 20

DRESSED MEATS	
Beef, lb.	11 to 12
Mutton, lb.	11 to 12
Pork, lb.	10 to 11

FEED	
The following are quotations on feed	
Scratch Food, ton	47.00
Oats, ton	43.00
Wheat, ton	57.00 to 58.00
Middlings, ton	48.00 to 49.00
Hay, Wheat, ton	23.00 to 28.00
Hay, Alfalfa, ton	23.00
Alfalfa Meal, ton	23.00

The Territorial Marketing Division under supervision of the U. S. Experiment Station is at the service of all citizens of the Territory. Any produce which farmers may send to the Marketing Division will be sold at the best obtainable price. A marketing charge of 5 per cent is made. It is highly desirable that farmers notify the Marketing Division what and how much produce they have for sale and about when it will be ready to ship. The shipping mark of this Division is U. S. E. S. Letter address Honolulu, P. O. Box 1347, Soleosroom Ewa corner Nuanuu and Queen Sts. Telephone 1949. Wireless address U. S. E. S.

A. T. LONGLEY, superintendent.